

**Davitts Lotto** - numbers drawn were 2, 5, 9,14. Jackpot not won (seven matched 3 numbers). Andrew Nestor, Bertie Penny, USA; Mick Cosgrove, Tom Mullaney C/O Gilligan's Bar, Andrew Nestor, Paul Hunt, Claremorris; PJ O'Connor, Taugheen, each won €50. Jackpot of €12,700 this week, draw will be held in Gilligan's Bar, Sunday night. Davitts GAA Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book is on sale (€30) in Spar, Centra and Healthcare West Pharmacy in Ballindine and in Hillside Service Station, Glynn's shop, Supervalu, Daily's Newsagents and the Post Office in Claremorris and Castle Books in Castlebar. The annual St. Stephen's Day match between Ballindine and Irishtown, for the Michael Mooney Memorial Cup, will be held in Davitt Park with a 1pm throw-in.

**RHS Home Care** - are recruiting for care staff to provide Home Care in clients houses, email [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or phone our Head office on 090 6625988

**Medugorje Pilgrimage** - Knock to Mostar: 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and 24<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025. Accommodation 2 minutes from St. James Church. €825 if booked before 31st January. Accompanied by Spiritual Directors. Contact Anne Keadin 086 376 6293. Early booking advised as demand will be huge due to Vatican approval of Medugorje in September 2024.

**Choirs at Turlough Park** - Enjoy some Christmas carols and other choral pieces at the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on Sunday, 22 December. The Cill Aodain Choral Society will perform at 2.15pm and the Mayo Male Voice Choir will perform at 3pm. There is also a 'live crib' display in the Courtyard with Kiltimagh Pet Farm. Admission free. No booking required. See [museum.ie](http://museum.ie) for further details.

**Rosary Beads** - "If you have any old, broken or unused Rosary Beads, please consider placing them in the box provided in the church porch. The Rosaries will be mended and distributed to people in need of healing and protection"

**Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown**

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[www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie)

**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am to 1pm (emergencies anytime)**

**21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 - 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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*Happy Christmas*



Like the light of a Christmas candle  
And the comfort of its glow,  
May your love warm our hearts, Lord,  
And on us your peace bestow.  
Enkindle in us goodwill to all  
And enlighten our lives on earth,  
that we may celebrate in true spirit  
The wonderful joy of your birth - Amen.

Christmas and New Year Parish Office Hours  
Monday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024: 9am - 1pm  
Tuesday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2024: 9am - 1pm  
Thursday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025: 9am - 1pm  
In the event of an emergency / sick call,  
Contact 094 93 64423 anytime.

Thanks to all who  
contributed €245 to the  
recent Church gate  
collection for the  
Epilepsy Association.

**Anniversaries:**

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward your list with names and dates and they will be included annually in the newsletter. Anne Rattigan, Maura Mooney, Ann McNamara, Ciara Fagan, John Dowd, William Kelly, Katie Heneghan, Winnifred Cummins, Maurice Quinn, Nora Mitchell, Winnie Hunt, Kate Neary, Masie Burke, Pat Connolly, Mary Griffen, Patrick Cunningham, John Kirrane, Jack Dooley, Pat Connolly, Paddy Mooney, John Gannon, Christy Townley, Ned Hughes, Ena Coffey.

**Cluster priests:**

Fr Peter Gannon -  
086 2656563  
Fr Frank Conlisk -  
089 4298365

**Neighbourhood Watch** - Any suspicious activity or vehicles should be reported to the Community Alert Text No`s: 087-2452565; 087-1322411; 086-8436958; 087-6528213 or Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Monthly calls

## Fourth Sunday of Advent: - Year C

Mass Intentions 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 -29<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

**Irishtown Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 8.00pm**      **Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh,  
John & Eileen Kirrane,  
Eileen Glenney (nee Kirrane) & Ian Curran,  
Winifred & John Cummins and Sheila Mitchell,  
Mike & Teresa Mitchell, Pete Mitchell and deceased  
of Mitchell & McCormack families,  
Annie Heneghan (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & husband Michael.**

**Ballindine Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am**      **Tom, Margaret & Pat Connolly,  
Kathleen Casserley (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv),  
Deceased of Conroy, Keogh & Sheridan families,  
William & Delia Fallon & daughters Mary, Eileen  
and Madeline,  
Michael, Nan & Micky Monaghan.**

### Christmas Eve

**Ballindine, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm**      **People of the Parish**

**Irishtown, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm**      **People of the Parish**

### Christmas Day

**Ballindine, Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**      **People of the Parish**

**Irishtown, Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 11.30am**      **People of the Parish**

### St. Stephen's Day

**Ballindine, Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 10am**      **John Joe & Julia Noonan, Peadar Noonan, Mary &  
Patrick Hosty, Martin Munroe,  
Denise Moran, Mary & Brenda Rushe,  
Michael Joyce & Kathleen Charlton.**

**Irishtown, Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm**      **Tony Birmingham (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv),  
John & Maureen Heneghan, his uncle Michael Martyn,  
Kathleen & Gerald Griffin & Gerry Costello,  
William, Nora & Annie Quinn and deceased of family.**

**Ballindine, Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**      **Johnny & Kathleen Flanagan**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm**

D.Clarke, B. Feerick.

**Irishtown Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.30am**

J. Roche, A. Harrison

**Irishtown Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm**

Mary Freeley/Noreen Nally

**Ballindine Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm**

P. Hennigan, M.Connolly, C.Kirrane.

**Ballindine Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am**

P. Macken, M.Kenny

**Ballindine Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am**

P. Giblin, F. Devane

### Readers

**Irishtown Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm**

Evelyn Mitchell

**Irishtown Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.30am**

David Corless

**Irishtown Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm**

J.P. Rattigan

**Ballindine Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm**

Patricia Hennigan

**Ballindine Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am**

Martha Kenny

**Ballindine Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am**

Mark Dooley

### Servers

Gp3

Aoibhinn

& Anna

Gp1

Gp2

Gp4

### Collectors

**Irishtown Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm**

L.Griffin, E. Mitchell

**Irishtown Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.30am**

E. Nolan, J.Roche

**Irishtown Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm**

Liam Griffin/Tommy Ronayne

**Ballindine Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm**

S. Higgins, M.Kearns, J.Hennigan, M.Clarke

**Ballindine Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am**

N. Macken, B. Devane, A. Hennelly

**Ballindine Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am**

S. Higgins, M. Kearns

### Prayers of Faithful

**Irishtown Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm**

Emma, Amy, Fiachra

**Irishtown Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.30am**

John Paul Awards

**Irishtown Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm**

Ruari & Luke

**Ballindine Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm**

Pearse & Eoghan

**Ballindine Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am**

Odhran & Dylan

Offertory Collection: W/E 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>  
Dec €945 Thank you

Monthly calls to the elderly and housebound takes place on Monday December 23 at the usual times. Christmas blessing to all the elderly of the parish.

### **Dear Parishioners -**

As we celebrate the joyful Season of Christmas, and gather around the humble manger, we reflect on the wondrous gift of the Nativity. In the Christ Child, we witness God's boundless love and the promise of peace.

May the light of Christ fill your hearts and homes this Christmas, and may his peace guide us into the New Year.

In 2025 may we walk together in faith, spreading love, hope, and goodwill.

Sincere gratitude to one and all for all your help with the different ministries that

